ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ತುಂಗಭದ್ರಾ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಹತ್ತು ಮೈಲಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ದೂರ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡದೇ ಇರುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಅನೇಕ ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾಗ್ಯೂ ಯಾವಾಗ ಅಂಥವರಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಲಾಗುವುದು ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I cannot allow such detailed questions.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—During the remaining part of the Plan period, will the Government see that this benefit of electrication is extended to those districts of the new Mysore State where this scheme has not so far been implemented ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The object of the rural electrification scheme is to extend it as far as possible to all areas wherein this scheme would be feasible and if it is not feasible in any area, Government cannot commit itself to its extension to that area.

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Famine Relief Works in certain Villages of Dharwar District.

*Q.—399. Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that certain villages in Gadag, Navalagunda, and Ron Taluks of Dharwar District are affected by famine owing to the failure of either Mungari or Hingari or both of these crops in the current year;

(*b*) if so, the number and names of such affected villages (Talukwar details to be furnished);

(*c*) whether famine relief works are commenced in the above said Taluks; and if so, the details of those works ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that there are certain parts in some villages of the above said Taluks, where even sowing is not done;

(*e*) if so, the total area where sowing is not done (Talukwise and Villagewise details to be given)?

*A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) No ; but in certain parts of these taluks, conditions akin to scarcity prevailed during the year.

(*b*) The number and names of villages where conditions akin to scarcity prevailed during the year are furnished in the Statement Number I (Copy placed on the Table of the House.) [Placed in the Legislature Library No. 12/Budget 1960.]

(*c*) Please see Statement II (Copy placed on the Table of the House) for the details of test scarcity works taken up in these taluks.

(*d*) In Gadag Taluka only in some individual holdings, showing to the extent of about 25 per cent was not done for want of moisture at the time of sowing and particularly in case of rabi crops.

In Ron Taluka a few patches of lands were left unsown and not parts of some villages.

In certain parts of the following villages in Navalgund Taluka, it is reported that sowing was not done due to failure of rains at the time of sowing :—

(1) Navalli, (2) Tuppadkurhatti, (3) Kittur, (4) Adnur, (5) Gudisagar and (6) Ibrahimpur.

In the remaining villages of Navalgund Taulka shown in Statement Number I, it is stated that nearly 1/4 of the area under wheat and cotton dried up before the crop matured for want of sufficient moisture and in some places the crop did not germinate at all for want of sufficient mosture.

(*e*) Please see Statement No. III for details (Copy placed on the Table of the House.) [Placed in the Legislature Library No. 12/Budget 1960.]

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಬಿತ್ತದೇ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಭೂಮಿ ಸುಮಾರು ಆರು ಸಾವಿರ ಎಕರೆ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಬಿತ್ತದೇ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಪ್ರದೇಶವು famine area ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ, ದುರ್ಭಿಕ್ಷ ಪ್ರದೇಶವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಯಲು ಕಾಯದೇ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಏನು ತೊಂದರೆ ಇದೆ ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ನವ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಇತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಹ ಇಂಥ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ಇದೆ. Distressed condition ಇದ್ದರೆ ದುರ್ಭಿಕ್ಷೆ ಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ದುರ್ಭಿಕ್ಷೆ ಇದರ ಅರ್ಥವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಕ್ಷಾಮ ಅಂದರೆ ಅನ್ನದ ಅಭಾವ. ಅಭಾವದ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಇರಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಗೂರ್.—ನವಲಗುಂದ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯಾಗದೆ ಇದ್ದಮೂಲಕ ಬಿತ್ತುವುದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಬರಗಾಲದ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಯಾವ ಬರಗಾಲದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇಟ್ಟು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲ.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Supplementary to (*c*): It is stated that there was delay in issuing the order for starting the work. If there is a lot of demand for labour, will the work be started ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—If there is a demand, we will start the work.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—They have not yet started the work.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I will find out the reason for that.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up.)

Opening of Horticultural Offices in Gulbarga Division.

*Q.—116. Sri VEERENDRA PATIL Chincholi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the activities of the Department of Horticulture in the three districts of Gulbarga Division ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that every district in old Mysore area has got Horticulture office ;

(*c*) if so, whether they will take steps to open the offices of Horticulture in the districts of Gulbarga Division ;

(*d*) if not, why ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Horticultural work has been taken up in the Raichur District only.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) It is under examination.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*c*).

Houses constructed under Housing Board Scheme in Hassan District.

*Q.—302. Sri H. K. SIDDIAH (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount spent towards building houses in Hassan district under the Housing Board scheme ;

(*b*) the number of houses constructed under this scheme in Hassan District ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Lobour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) A total loan of Rs. 6,08,045 has so far been sanctioned under the Low Income Group Housing Scheme. Of this, a sum of Rs. 1,72,565 has been paid.

(*b*) Houses constructed ... 23
Houses under construction 6
Houses to be constructed 65

Construction of Arkavathi Project in Kanakapura Taluk.

*Q.—388. Sri M. LINGE GOWDA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Arkavathy Project in Kanakapura Taluk was included in the II Five-Year Plan ;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for not taking up the work during the Plan period ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question of taking up new irrigation projects in Arkavathy basin was kept in abeyance until about a year ago pending a consideration of the alternative schemes for long range water supply to Bangalore City. Schemes downstream of Hallimala have since been given clearance subject to technical feasibility and the project is being investigated.